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PATENT APPLICATION



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NAOTO ABE, ET AL. )  
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Application No.: 10/629,801 )  
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Filed: July 30, 2003 )  
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For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS ) September 2, 2003  
AND IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD :

Commissioner for Patents  
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

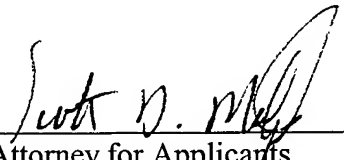
For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 5,066,833 was inadvertently included in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 30, 2003. The '833 patent is not relevant to the subject patent application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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